Rocks News

Rocks, April 18.- It was quite cold here during the Easter holidays.

Charlene Ranson, Christine Dickerson and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson have the measles.

Mrs. M. W. Eisemon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cash to Galts Mill Sunday, for a few days.

M. W. Eisemon joined her Tuesday night, when he was notified of the death of his grandson, Glenn Wilson Wright, of Lynchburg, who was only 14 days old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children went to Lynchburg Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Glenn Wilson Wright. William Ranson was one of the pallbearers and Ann Ranson was one of the flower girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale spent Wednesday in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and daughter.

A few from Rocks attended the Association at Farmville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layne near Cullen last Saturday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. J. Hardy broke her arm in a car wreck last week. She is now in a hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Helen and Ellen Taylor celebrated their 2nd birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Denny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and daughter, of Farmville and her mother, Mrs. L. R. Martin, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Colored Dots

ACTIVITIES OF VIRGINIA N. H. A. ASSOCIATION AND CARVER LOCAL CHAPTER

Recently the Executive Council of the Virginia Association of Newer Homemakers of America met at the Southern Aid Building in Richmond, Virginia. Bessie Williams, president, of Carver High School, Appomattox, presided. She was elected as president of this association in June, 1948, for a term of one year at the State Convention.

The main topic for discussion was the National Convention. It is planned to take 13 members and 6 advisors from the State of Virginia. The entire Executive Council will attend. The Convention convenes at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi, June 2 - 1949. In June, 1948, the National Convention was held at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland. The advisor and president from the local chapter were sent. The Virginia representatives will go by special bus. There will be representatives from 16 other Associations from Southern states.

The Virginia Association is doing splendid work. Funds are being raised to make additions to the State N. H. A.—N. H. A. Camp in Petersburg. This year the camp will be able to accomodate 40 girls and 20 boys each week. Each Chapter (73 in Virginia) will be able to send 5 girls to camp this summer.

The local Chapter at Carver is doing fine work to strengthen the state organization. The following objectives have been set up and have been successful:

1. To sponsor a popularity contest.
2. To sponsor a talent program.
3. To sponsor an N. H. A. ball.
4. To sponsor a mother and daughter banquet.
5. To select a Chapter Mother.
6. To plant red roses at home and at school.
7. To subscribe to some home economics magazine.
8. To purchase needed items for the department.
9. To sponsor a fashion review.

The group is working for the upbuilding of the organization by endeavoring to bring about a closer relationship between the local chapter, advisors and state organization. By so doing it is hoped to become better and more efficient "homemakers of tomorrow."

—Bessie Williams, President, Virginia Association of New Homemakers of America.

Flying fish probably move through the air to escape capture by other fish.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 19.-The W. M. U. of the James River Association will meet at Maysville Church Tuesday, April 26, at 10 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hedgepeth and daughters, Carolyn and Janet Love, of Portsmouth are visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner.

Tom Morris, of Lynchburg, is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of Abingdon spent last week with their parents, Mrs. Emma Thompson, of Appomattox and W. W. Thornhill.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Sunday were Mrs. Florene Phelps and Miss Cotelle Phelps, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son.

Mr. and Mrs Preston Coleman attended the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Inge, which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Inge, of Lynchburg.

Bobby and Billy Thornhill, of Roanoke visited their grandfather, W. W. Thornhill recently.

Sam Gunter, of Roanoke visited his brother, John W. Gunter Sunday.

Miss Eloise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pillow and Miss Lillie Thornhill, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays here.

NEW MANAGER STATE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Appointment of Stephen E. Hanasik, former Navy officer and since 1947 an Employment Interviewer at Norfolk, as manager of the Farmville office, Virginia State Employment Service, was announced today by Randolph Williams, Field Supervisor for the Unemployment Compensation Service area.

Mr. Hanasik succeeds Wm. DuVal, who has managed the office for several years.

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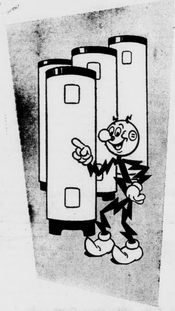

A FEW YEARS AGO, many families found a 30 to 50 gallon automatic electric water heater adequate for personal and household needs. But the use of modern automatic equipment for washing clothes and dishes has become so general, and cleanliness habits so improved, that much more hot water is required.

Remember, an *adequate* supply of hot water must provide showers or baths for the whole family, for cooking and dishwashing, for big washings or day-long house cleaning activities—sometimes *all at once* or in rapid succession. If your automatic electric water heater is big enough, you won't have to adapt *your* routine to *its* capabilities!

Don't try to figure out for yourself what size you need. Ask an expert—your appliance dealer or plumber. And remember . . . it costs no more per gallon to operate a big water heater tank than a small one!

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dd Projects To Colonial Williamsburg Restoration

Williamsburg, Va., April 20.- Visitors to Colonial Williamsburg will see authentic sample of 18th century mode of living in the restored Orrel kitchen, according to the Virginia Travel Council. The outbuilding of the Orrel House on Francis Street, which was razed in 1931, the kitchen will be used to provide additional guest facilities in connection with the Williamsburg Inn. Work was started in November.

The architecture is typical colonial style, a story-and-a-half frame building, with traditional steep-roof and massive chimney at the south end. Meals were last cooked there in the 18th century.

This is the 8th major restoration or reconstruction project undertaken in the post-war building program of Colonial Williamsburg.

Other projects now underway in the $10,000,000 program include the Lewis House, just across Francklin Street from the Orrel House with its outbuildings and garden, the Guard House of the colonial Magazine, the kitchen of the Lightfoot House, and the James Craig and Russell Houses with their outbuildings.

Work was completed in September on the Greenhoy-Repiton Brick Office, long known as the "Debtor's Prison," the first restoration project to be finished in the present program which anticipates the completion of the physical restoration of Williamsburg. There are approximately 100 building projects to be undertaken in the program to "fill in the gaps" in the restored area. It is estimated that it will take from five to ten years o complete the work.

Also Colonial Williamsburg has completed a 46 room annex to the Williamsburg Lodge, which incorporates some of the most advanced features of hotel construction.

There are 10 soda fountains in the United States to every one in Europe.

Chimpanzees sometimes perform a kind of dance, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Body temperature reaches its lowest point early in the morning.

The Sunday School was started in Gloucester, England, in 1735.

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YORK.—The telephone the brain specialist's office on a hot Sunday afternoon and a swift chain of events

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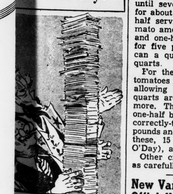

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New Variety of Alfalfa Officially Named Talent

The promising alfalfa variety known as French alfalfa in southern Oregon variety trials has been officially named Talent alfalfa by the Oregon state college experiment station committee on new crop varieties, and seed increases are now underway to insure early commercial release of the variety.

Talent was selected as the name in honor of the community where trials were conducted.

Night Drivers Liked By Department

The after-dark motorist is the darling of the State Highway Department. Traffic engineers have done more for his safety in the last year than at any time in Virginia highway history.

In a widespread campaign to make Old Dominion roads safe for the night driver, the Department has posted more than 20,000 illuminated traffic signs, painted 2,000 miles of center line with reflectorizing material, and marked some 300 bridges with cross-hatch warning signs designed to reflect the headlight's beam.

Top priority was assigned to reflectorizing the "warning" signs, such as STOP and CURVE, along the main routes. In addition, a number of "guide" signs (showing route numbers, etc.) and "regulatory" (speed limit) signs have been illuminated on the more important highways.

Within two years every sign along the primary routes except those strictly of a daytime nature, should be reflectorized.

Specially manufactured beaded paint, designed to reflect light, has been applied on center lines in the mountain, fog, and metropolitan areas. To spread the heavy paint, the department purchased five new center-line marking machines during the year.

All materials used to illuminate signs and center lines are subjected to rigid tests in the department's laboratories before they are placed in service. In many instances, test signs are erected along the roads to determine durability and effectiveness before permanent installations are made.

Virginia's signs conform with the specifications laid down by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Concord

Concord, April 17.- Mrs. P. C. Wharton left today for Martinsville where she will visit her son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cross, a son.

Miss Mabel Tuggle, of New York City is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey and daughter have returned to their home in Norfolk after visiting relatives here.

A junior and senior entertainment will be held at the Concord High School Friday evening. Ladies of Bethlehem Methodist Church will serve them dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen visited their son and daughter-in-law in Blacksburg during the week-end.

Watermelons are more than 92 per cent water.

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Tomatoes Important

While the average farmer knows the value of a garden and always sees to it that he has ample garden planted to run his family through the year, there are still some men who glean their living from the soil who don't bother to plant a garden.

The aim in gardening, at all, is to supply the household with vegetables—summer and winter; and the farmer who does this is always repaid not only with money saved and convenience of having supply immediately at hand, but also by the nourishing value of home-processed foods.

As family sizes and needs vary as much as individual tastes, the garden should be as variable as anything could be. Thus a garden becomes such an individual matter that the seed list for each must be individually worked out.

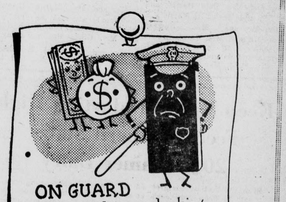
However there is a principle involved that is general and that is "planning." Here is an example:

The tomato is among the most versatile of vegetables to prepare for the table and returns the most for the garden space occupied. So, there must be tomatoes. Properly handled, harvesting may start July 1 and tomatoes may be had fresh until several weeks after frost, or for about 120 days. At one and one-half servings a day, the fresh tomato amount should be about three and one-half bushels, as a serving for five persons is that needed to can a quart, a bushel canning 17 quarts.

For the remaining 245 days, the tomatoes must come from cans and, allowing two servings weekly, 70 quarts are needed, or five bushels more. The total becomes eight and one-half bushels, or 510 pounds. A correctly-tended plant yields 10 pounds and 50 plants are needed. Of these, 15 should be early (Break O'Day), and 35 late (Rutgers).

Other crops may be worked out as carefully based on family likes.

Barter Theatre Presents "Dear Ruth" April 29 at AHS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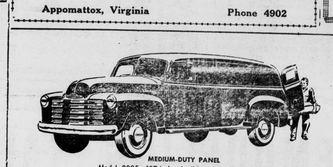

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